

**Special Courts Committee  
Judicial Conference of Indiana**

August 15, 2008  
Minutes

1. Members present. The following members of the committee were present via conference call: Kenneth Abbott, Richard Campbell, Randy Coffey, Richard Tandy, and Peggy Lohorn, Chair.
2. Staff present. Michelle C. Goodman provided the Committee with staff assistance.
3. Approval of minutes. The Committee unanimously approved the minutes from the May 2008 meeting.
4. Small Claims Rule 8(C). The Committee reviewed the draft amendment for SCR8(C) and requested that LLP and LLC be treated in the same manner and placed in the same category of the rule proposal. The Committee requested that the proposal as amended be emailed to the entire Committee for approval via email.
5. Court Structure. The Board of Directors of the Judicial Conference is currently reviewing these issues and we will assist them on this project at their request.
6. Other business. The Committee was asked to consider placing materials regarding CDL cases in the benchbook and to make recommendations on its contents. The Committee agreed that this should be included in the benchbook. The Committee thought general information needed by the courts to process these cases should be included as well as recent case law regarding the issuance of probationary licenses.
7. 2008 meeting schedule. The remaining meetings for 2008 will be held on:  
Friday, Dec. 5, 2008  
All meetings will be held at the Indiana Judicial Center at 11 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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